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SUBJECT: UNHCR FUND FOR CHILEAN REFUGEES

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1. PERHAPS WE ARE WRONG, BUT WE FIND UNHCR CHILE PROGRAM CHIEF KOULISCHER'S STATEMENT (REFTEL) SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS IN TWO RESPECTS.

2. FIRST, WHILE THERE ARE OF COURSE CHILEAN REFUGEES IN MEXICO AND IT THEREFORE MAKES SOME SENSE TO HAVE AN UNHCR REP OPERATING THERE, UNHCR MUST RECOGNIZE THAT SOME REFUGEES IN MEXICO CITY ARE ENGAGED IN ANTI-JUNTA POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. WE ASSUME UNHCR RECOGNIZES HARM THAT COULD BE DONE TO ITS RIGIDLY NON-POLITICAL ORIENTATION IF ANY UNHCR FUNDS WERE TO BE CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH THESE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. ANY INDICATION TO THIS EFFECT WOULD BE OF CONCERN TO CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, AND TO USG AS WELL IN LIGHT OF OUR PROMINENT PART IN FINANCING THE UNHCR PROGRAM. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL HERE TO HAVE SOME ASSURANCE REGARDING THE PARAMETERS OF THE MEXICO
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CITY UNHCR OPERATION.

3. SECOND, WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNHCR REP IN SANTIAGO IS NOW CONCENTRATING ON FAMILY REUNION PLANS UNDER WHICH FAMILIES OF CHILEAN REFUGEES COULD JOIN LATTER IN RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES. THIS ACTIVITY IS GOING ON WITH CONSENT OF GOC AND SHOULD POSE NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS: SANTIAGO UNHCR REP WOULD BE IN NO POSITION TO MANAGE A REFUGEE PROGRAM OUTSIDE CHILE.

4. IF, AS STATED REFTTEL, PROGRAM IS TO BE MANAGED FROM GENEVA (USING UNHCR FIELD REPS WHEREVER THEY MAY BE LOCATED), IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO BE ABLE TO INFORM FONOFF THAT THAT IS THE CASE AND THAT FONOFF NEED NOT FEAR PROGRAM WILL BE MANAGED FROM MEXICO.
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